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Enclosed is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form in connection with a scheduled June 24, 2008 Interview at 1:30PM regarding U.S. Patent Application No. 10/659,642. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 212-692-6858.

Respectfully Submitted,

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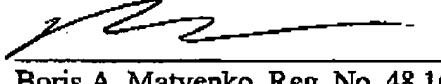
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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10/659,642First Named Applicant: David G. TherrienExaminer: Michael PhamArt Unit: 3651Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Examiner Michael Pham(2) Boris A. Matvenko, Reg. No. 48,165

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Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by ExaminerProposed Time: To be determined AM/PM**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) Telephonic(2) Personal(3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1-4, 8</u>	<u>Yakir, Wilde</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:**

Please see attached Continuation Sheet.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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CONTINUATION SHEET
ISSUES PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE INTERVIEW

Examiner Pham:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to grant Applicants a telephonic interview at a time convenient to the Examiner to discuss rejections issued in the Office Action, mailed March 6, 2008. In that regard, Applicants submit the following summary of issues to be discussed at the telephonic interview. Applicants request this telephonic interview in advance of a submission of their response to the outstanding March 6, 2008 Office Action.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable in view of various combination of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0049513 to Yakir (hereinafter, "Yakir"), U.S. Patent No. 5,991,753 to Wilde (hereinafter, "Wilde"), U.S. Patent No. 5,564,037 to Lam (hereinafter, "Lam"), and U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0055972 to Weinman (hereinafter, "Weinman").

Yakir:

Yakir fails to disclose wherein the repository nodes store a replica of the file and maintaining, at the destination files server, a list of repository nodes that contain a replica of each file in the set of files, and a list of files in the set of files stored at the destination files server, as recited in claim 1. In contrast, Yakir includes file location information using which Yakir's SMS can find the file. Yakir does not maintain a list of repository nodes that have a replica of the file. Instead, Yakir stores "data locator information or portions thereof" in various storage locations.

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(Yakir, para. [0071]). The data locator information is stored in the stub file. (Yakir, para. [0071]). Yakir fails to disclose using the lists, initiating recovery of files in the set of files on the destination fileserver, using a stub file in the set of stub files, allowing access to a full content of a file associated with the stub file, as recited in claim 1.

Wilde:

Wilde fails to disclose receiving metadata and stub files associated with the set of files at a destination fileserver, as recited in claim 1. Wilde migrates a copy of an entire file rather than a stub file. (Wilde, Col. 5, lines 44-45). Further, Wilde retains a stub file that contains information about the file. (Wilde, Col. 5, lines 46-50). In contrast, the present invention receives metadata and stub files associated with the files, as recited in claim 1. Wilde also fails to disclose maintaining a list of repository nodes that are associated with each file in the set of files by updating a location components in the fileserver, wherein the repository nodes store a replica of the file, as recited in claim 1. Instead, Wilde generates a list of files that cannot be migrated, i.e., a locked list. (Wilde, Col. 14, lines 30-42). The present invention updates a location component that maintains a list of repository nodes as opposed to Wilde's list of files.

Weinman:

Weinman fails to disclose maintaining, at the destination fileserver, a list of repository nodes that contain a replica of each file in the set of files, and a list of files in the set of files stored at the destination fileserver, as recited in claim 1. Instead, Weinman determines whether too few or too many copies have been created and either adds or deletes copies of files. (Weinman, para. [0015]) and does not maintain any lists of nodes that have a replica of a file.

Lam:

Lam fails to disclose maintaining, at the destination fileserver, a list of repository nodes that contain a replica of each file in the set of files, and a list of files in the set of files stored at the destination fileserver, as recited in claim 1. Instead, Lam relates to staging out files that have not been accessed in some time from primary storage to secondary and tertiary storage.

Disadvantages of Prior Art:

- no disaster recovery when originating fileserver is not operational;
- recovery process is slow;
- cannot replicate metadata across multiple volumes, thus, no HSM-assisted disaster recovery;
- require manual access and reload of files and does not use automatic reloading of cached data

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